









# Passing of the Insect Plagues

## Brief History of the Locust and Chinch Bug Invasions Which Cost the Country Hundreds of Millions.

Edith Walsh.

From all her tribulations, the great insect plagues of the past few years have been the most disastrous to the country. The passing of these plagues is the work of science, and the work of science is the work of the future. The story of the locust and chinch bug plagues is a story of the past, and the story of the future is a story of the present. The locust plague of 1874-75 was the most disastrous of the past, and the chinch bug plague of 1896-97 was the most disastrous of the present. The locust plague of 1874-75 was the most disastrous of the past, and the chinch bug plague of 1896-97 was the most disastrous of the present. The locust plague of 1874-75 was the most disastrous of the past, and the chinch bug plague of 1896-97 was the most disastrous of the present.

season the ravages decreased a little, but reached another great climax in 1887, when the bugs caused fully \$60,000,000 worth of injury to the grain crops. As late as 1896 a chinch bug plague appeared in the West, and caused considerable damage. Altogether the successive plagues of this tiny insect have caused losses to the farmers of the country amounting to over \$300,000,000. Such an immense total is sufficient to make this insect occupy a prominent place in the natural history of the great Northwest. No other insect of either hemisphere has probably caused quite such immense damage, although the Rocky Mountain locust or Western grasshopper stands prominently among the most disastrous of our insects. In 1874 the losses incurred by the ravages of the locust were estimated at \$100,000,000.

Once again our community has been called upon to participate in the sorrowful fate of John Crutcher, who died on September 10, 1902, at the age of 85. John Crutcher was a native of Ohio, and came to Decatur in 1850. He was a farmer and a merchant, and was one of the most prominent men of the city. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was a devoted husband and father. He died of a heart attack, and was buried in the city cemetery. His family is mourning his loss.

The locust plague passed years ago, and for twenty-five years there have been only occasional reminders of it in the form of locusts in a few isolated sections. There has been no general spread of it since 1875-76. Under modern methods of checking insect development it would be impossible for the locusts ever again to multiply in such vast numbers. There are great locust plagues occasionally in South Africa and South America, and they spread as thickly over the country as they did in the Northwest a quarter of a century ago, but it is not likely that another such visitation will ever appear in this country.

Big Saving in Coal.

The state during the next year will burn coal bought at \$1.22 1/2 per ton. This is twenty cents cheaper than has been paid. The state uses in the capital building each year about 10,000 tons of coal, and the saving each year will be in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

AGRICULTURAL JOTTINGS.

In every 160 acres of land in the Hiram Sibley estate in Ford county 20 acres of clover were sown in the fall. There, as elsewhere this season an excellent stand and good growth had been secured. The estate furnished two-fifths of the seed and the tenant three-fifths. The rule is that when the clover is good enough to let stand for the following year the tenant pays only \$2.50 per acre for the land. This liberal policy is followed to encourage the growing of a crop and the keeping of stock that are a distinct benefit to the land.

# THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

INTERURBAN RAILWAYS.

Editors Decatur Herald: Your editorial of the 4th inst., as to Decatur and proposed interurban railways, was most opportune. We have just entered the age of Electric Interurban railways, and Decatur has much to gain or lose by her course in the matter. True, lines are projected to Decatur, so that some may reason, well, if they come we have them, and why disturb the quiet of our dreams, in efforts to promote what comes without the asking. These roads can make or unmake, according to the management. Enterprising citizens in Springfield, contemplate lines to Bloomington, Jacksonville, Decatur and elsewhere, but Springfield is the hub. Enterprising citizens of Champaign propose lines to Danville, Decatur and elsewhere, but Champaign is the hub. Lines are proposed from Bloomington to Pekin, Peoria, Decatur and elsewhere, but Bloomington is the hub. At the hubs will be centered the moving, controlling minds. Power plants and money interests, and the spokes are but tributary to the hubs. Lines enter the territory tributary to Decatur merchants, not for the purpose of bringing trade to Decatur, but at the hubs it will be centered, and while Decatur gets the roads, the cities which inaugurate the lines get the traffic. Decatur business men and property owners must be alive to the importance of the situation and become promoters of electric lines, with headquarters and power plants and business management at Decatur. We want lines which will be feeders and not sappers. Capital awaits such projects, and will invest in roads projected out of Decatur, just as readily as in roads into Decatur. Decatur interests must be protected. Lines controlled here can be located and extended as the interests of the lines and Decatur require. What is needed is an organization, with a very reasonable amount of capital, sufficient for surveys, gathering of statistics and presenting the enterprise to capitalists. A large part of the stock would remain with the promoters and with membership in the boards, headquarters and power plants here. Roads would be distinctly Decatur roads. Every merchant knows the importance of a favorable adjustment of the time tables on our steam lines and ability to secure special rates, trade day excursions, etc. Send these electric lines out into the surrounding territory, managed by interests that are friendly to Decatur, and every one will concede their importance. It is time for us to think and act. Let the press of Decatur keep up the agitation. Decatur is ripe for the greatest growth yet achieved. Prosperous, growing factories, asphalt streets, public buildings and a university, with every impulse active, a possible center for the greatest system of interurban electric lines, as she is already of steam lines, why should not our loved Decatur not become the inland metropolis of the state.

ITEMS OF AGRICULTURE.

The indications are that there will be a large attendance at the Michigan agricultural college this fall.

Michigan Farmer.—The huckleberry swamps are so filled with water this season as to interfere with picking the crop. In some instances pickers have used boats and rafts. The mosquitoes have also been so numerous and aggressive as to render life a burden in the swamps. Hence the succulent huckleberry is scarce and high.

A number of government pomologists have incorporated themselves into the Tonoloway Orchard Co., and will at once begin planting an orchard of 800 acres in winter apples along Tonoloway Ridge, near Huncock, Md. H. E. Van Daman, who established the department of pomology of the United States agricultural department, is president of the company.

Michigan Farmer.—A dealer at Belleville, Ont., has received an order for a million barrels of Canadian apples from an English house. As this order is nearly equal to Canada's whole annual exports, it is apparent that the demand for Canadian fruit is rapidly extending in the English markets. A close system of inspection by officials is greatly helping the reputation of Canadian apples.

Odell item is Pontiac Free Trader last week.—The threshing machines in this section are all at work, but the oats are in such a condition that they only make about half a run a day. The oats have sprouted in the shock and the threshed grain goes into the bins in bad shape. This has been the worst season for this county since 1860.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get to King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured the agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night. Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds, and grip send us to the hospital. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles 10c at John E. King, McNier & Horrell and N. L. Krone's drug stores.

Interesting Reading.

We have on hand at all times a supply of literature, descriptive of the resources and resorts of the great West. It is interesting and instructive reading for the farmer, business man and tourist, and will be mailed free on application to John E. King, McNier & Horrell, Union Pacific Railroad Co., 503 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

One way to get rich quickly is to make haste slowly.

# SPIRITED RACING.

Dr. Tom Won The 2:18 Trot—Fred McCallum Took The 2:15 Pace.

Card Today Will Have Four Races and The Fusiliers.

Wednesday, Bill Whittington, all of the fellows that know him call him "Bill" and he answers, too, made his first appearance in Decatur as a driver of a race animal. He had never been given credit for being a professional driver but he learned a long time ago how to handle the reins. A number of years ago he was a hack driver and more than once he has waited at the hotels until the last minute when business was dull, hoping some belated passenger would come, and then raced to the depot with other hack drivers. After the first heat of the 2:27 pace had been finished yesterday and he had driven Pussy Wilkes no better than tenth, he explained to a gang of touts: "You see the mare break just as I get the word. Then in the back stretch some plug in front of me broke and trying to get by him I got into a pocket. When I got straightened away the mare breaks again and what could I do? I see she will keep her feet I will make 'em beat the time of the last heat. Now you watch me!"

Every man that ever talked to a driver who finished in the rack has heard that same talk more times than once and the touts grinned. The bookmakers practically paid no attention to Pussy Wilkes when considering possible winners. Fortunately for the bookmakers the crowd didn't consider the mare. In the second heat Whittington got away in the second tier with his mare and was content to trail until the home stretch was reached. Coming from fifth position he made his drive and won in most hollow style. He pulled up the mare until she barely jogged and then he had more than an open length to spare. The rail birds were all with Bill and they cheered until they were hoarse when they saw his easy victory and knew that Pussy Wilkes would have been good for at least a second better mark than she was giving for the heat. The time was 2:15 1/4, two and a quarter seconds better than the time in the first heat. Bill made good.

Under the rules there can be no racing after sundown and for that reason the 2:27 pace remained unfinished. It will be the first thing on the card today and will start at 1:30 p. m. the horses being called at 1 o'clock. After her performance of last evening Pussy Wilkes should be long odds favorite.

Pussy Wilkes, the mare driven to win the second heat in the 2:27 pace on Wednesday has been the property of Will Whittington only three days, he having purchased the animal since she was entered for this meet. Having confidence in her ability to win the second heat he backed her in the book and won her place on that heat.

There were two accidents yesterday afternoon but fortunately none of the drivers was hurt. The first one was in the 2:18 trot. In the second heat of that event, just after getting the word the right rein on the harness of Bessie Dillon, driven by James Wherry, broke and the mare ran into the fence, one of the wheels of the bulky breaking down. Driver Phillips was trailing that mare with Bachman Boy, pulled up to avoid a collision and before he could get under way again, the bunch was half a mile ahead. When the judges heard the story they permitted both horses to start in the next heat.

In the second heat of the 2:15 pace while rounding the upper turn, Ardell Simmons, driven by Rosmire, broke badly and swerved. Red Houston had just started to make a drive for the heat with Diamond Wilkes. He was in fairly good position but the swerving of Ardell Simmons caused a collision and Houston was thrown from his seat. He held on to the reins and was dragged some distance while Vasten ran over him. Diamond Wilkes ran into the fence and stopped. Houston remounted his sulky and finished the heat. Both he and Rosmire made a statement to the judges who decided that the collision was unavoidable and both horses were permitted to start again. Houston had his nose skinned and his face was bloody when the judges called him to the stand, for he declined to make any complaint and would not have been in the stand if he had not been ordered up.

All of the finishes were full of spirit and the races were interesting. One unfortunate feature was that in one heat during the scoring four different times a halt was called because harness had broken and a stop was necessary until it could be repaired.

2:15 Pace.

Dr. Tom, who had the pole was never hard pushed until in the stretch. Then Gomez made a strong bid for the place and the pair finished under the whip with Ardell Simmons an easy third. Columbia Hal and Pearl Sherbet were neck and neck while Vasten and Josie M. were even more closely matched. The time, 2:14 1/4.

The finish in this heat was the sort that makes a race. Dr. Tom won but he was hard pushed by Josie M. and Lucy P. the trio being neck and neck for the last hundred yards. Gomez and Vasten had a whipping finish for fourth place. The time was 2:15 1/4.

It was really too bad that there was no horse in the bunch to push Dr. Tom to the limit of his speed. Josie M. failed to head him in the second heat and in the last trial both Colum-

# WEDDING BELLS.

Gave Out Their Happy Chimes Wednesday Evening for Three Decatur Couples.

THE M'COOL-YODER NUPTIALS.

Marriage of Guy C. Harkness and Miss Emma Kuhner—Keyes-Daeschlein Wedding.

A quiet, but pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday night when Miss Adelle Yoder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yoder, of 250 West Wood street, and C. S. McCool, superintendent of the International Correspondence schools in Illinois, were married at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bowyer of the First Baptist church in the presence of about thirty-five of the near relatives and friends of the couple.

They were attended by Miss Mattie Yoder, sister of the bride, and Bert Wallace. The couple stood before a bank of palms and ferns surrounded by cut flowers and potted plants and the ceremony was very impressive.

The bride wore a becoming gown of golden brown silk with trimmings of white green. She carried brides roses. The bridesmaid wore a dainty creation of tan silk tissue over green trimmings in pink. She carried carnations.

A wedding supper was served following the ceremony in the beautifully decorated dining room. Those present from out of the city were: Mrs. F. Dietrich, mother of the groom from Richmond, Ind. F. P. McCool, brother of the groom from Davenport, Ia. Mrs. Stella Keiser, Jacksonville, W. H. Myers of Jacksonville, N. S. Gallentine, of Kansas City, Mo. Claude Coope, of Monticello, Ill. Regrets were received from Urbana, Champaign, St. Louis, Mo., Scranton, Pa., Terre Haute, Springfield, Litchfield and Lincoln.

The presents were pretty and expensive. One of the most attractive was a beautiful charm from the president of the Scranton school, J. T. Foster, bearing the motto of the school, "Science Aiding Industry". A silk quilt made by the mother of the groom which was ten years in making was another novel present.

Mr. and Mrs. McCool will make their home in a handsome cottage furnished at 857 North Main street and will be a home to friends at once.

Harkness-Kuhner.

One of the prettiest of early fall weddings occurred Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Keyes, when Miss Emma Kuhner, daughter of Lewis Kuhner of Davenport, Iowa, and Guy C. Harkness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harkness, of 508 East Herkimer street, were married by Rev. Peter of the English Lutheran church at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room which was beautified with a profusion of flowers. Palms and ferns were placed about the large mantel. Trailing vines of madiera and asparagus ran over the mantel entwined with roses and carnations.

The couple were attended by Miss Edith Kuhner and Roe C. Garver. The bride wore a gown of white organza trimmed in valenciennes. She carried brides roses and wore a rose in her corsage. The bridesmaid wore a gown of silk tissue in light blue, and carried red roses.

During the ceremony the son of Rev. Peters played the wedding march and after the ceremony, "Hearts and Flowers", during which the guests repaired to the dining room where a beautiful wedding supper was served. The dining room was decorated with flowers and potted plants.

The young couple received many beautiful presents. Cut glass, some pieces of furniture and Haviland china were among the collection.

The guests from out of town were as follows: Edith and Arthur Kuhner, Davenport, Ia. Lewis Kuhner, father of the bride from Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roby of Forsyth. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, of Michigan, Mrs. Theda Longley, of Hurley, Ind. Ivan Longley, Mamie Dudley Wisner, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jeffries, Diverson, Ill. Mrs. Hilda Kuhner of Hillsboro, Ia. E. Kuhner and wife of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ruett of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Dickrick of St. Louis.

The groom is employed by the Washburn as operator at the Washburn station. He is a competent man and in line for promotion. The bride was formerly a forewoman in the Bixby & Pinner factory and has a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkness will be at home to their friends on October 1 in a cozy cottage at 1340 North Broadway street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkness left for a wedding tour to Kookok and Davenport.

Keyes-Daeschlein.

James G. Keyes and Miss Lydia M. Daeschlein were quietly and happily married Wednesday evening by Rev. Wagner at the parsonage of St. Paul's German Lutheran church. The ceremony was witnessed by a few relatives of the couple. The wedding will prove a surprise to the friends of the young couple, who had not been apprised of their intentions. The groom is the junior member of the firm of James Keyes & Son, and is a prosperous young business man. The bride is a pretty and accomplished young lady and is popular with a wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes will begin housekeeping at once in a nicely furnished cottage on East Leaftland avenue.



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1. One No. 2 Improved  
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2. Cash 50c per pound  
proprietor of St.  
3. One Lady's Hat by  
**Lot 2—One**  
1. One Lady's Toilet  
2. Perfume, by J. N. I.  
One Sack of Ivory

Block Grocery  
3. One stick pin by C. O. Young

Lot 3—One C  
1. Six Bottles of Wine  
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2. One Lady's Salt Ca  
3. Cash, by J. M. Doe

Lot 4—One C  
1. One-half dozen bott  
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2. Five lbs. of lard

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1. Bath Tub, by Field  
2. Two Cast Iron Feet  
Iron Work . . .

**Section 2—Best Draft**  
To be judged by work  
soundness.

1. One pair "Queen of Spades"  
Shoe Co. ....

2. One box "Universal"  
Hatten . . . .

**Section 3—Best Draft**  
To be judged by weight and roundness.

1. One pair "Sociola"  
2. One box "Love Fish"  
Osborne . . . .

**Section 4—Best pair**

To be judged by size and general appearance. To be judged by size and general appearance.

1. Dental work by Dr. R. S. Umbrella, by R. S. Umbrella, by R. S. Umbrella.
2. Umbrella, by R. S. Umbrella, by R. S. Umbrella.

**Section 5—Best Normal**

To be judged by weight and soundness.

1. One dozen 1 lb. can of chauts Old Tank.

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Following is the table of measurements for each of the above named varieties, and also general exhibits of corn for ready reference in judging.

General exhibit ..... 10-12

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**THE SCORE CARD**

The score card used in judging all samples according to the above standards, with explanation of points.

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The names of judges who will judge the corn are Mr. O. D. Center, Grand Ridge; Mr. J. E. Applegate, Robinson, and Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Bondville.

2.	Overcoat, by A. Kaufman, close	7 50	2.	Rocking Chair, by F. M. Meredith	5 00
3.	Trousers to Order, by George W. Jones	5 00	4.	Meal Ticket, by H. Singleton	2 00
4.	Tailoring Co.	2 00	5.	One case of California Peaches, by T. Springer	2 00
5.	Trousers, by Cheap Charley	2 00			
	Hat by Ottenheimer & Co.	2 00			
	Trade, by Donk's Stable and Feed yard	2 00			

3.	Decatur Sheller, by F. B. Hart Manufacturing Co. ....	7 50
4.	Cash, by Millikin National Bank .....	5 00
5.	One barrel of White Foam Flour, by Decatur Milling Co. ....	
	One box of "O. B." Cigars, by O. B. Seip .....	1 75

2.	Edna's Shovelling Broad, by Tenney &	1.	One Rubber Sock, given by
3.	"Beat" Sinking .....		Mfg. Co. ....
4.	Trade, by Patrick & Myers' Feed Yard ..	3 00	Lot 2—Ten Ears Learning Corn.
5.	Cash, by John Allen .....	2 00	1. Cash, by The Korn Karnival .....

1.	Cash, by The Western Supply Co. ....	5 00
2.	Cash, by The Western Supply Co. ....	3 00
		8 00

1.	Cash by The Korn Karnival .....	\$ 5 00
2.	One No. 10 Scoop Shovel, by B. M. Dennis .	3 00
3.	Cash by P. Perl .....	1 00
<b>Lot 2—Five Most Perfect Ears Yellow Corn.</b>		
1	Cash by The Korn Karnival .....	\$ 5 00

1.	Marble Door Block, with name cut in, by Brown & Son .....	5 00
2.	Twenty-five pounds of Black Beauty Axle Grease, by Merchants Oil Tank Co. ....	
3.	Five pound box of Candy, by Nichols & Somerby .....	2 00

3 One lb. Richelleu Tea, 2 lb. can Richelleu  
Java and Mocha Coffee, 1 M. W & Co  
best 50c Broom, 3 cans of Wedding Ring  
Peaches, all by The Syndicate Block  
Company, Room 2, Belknap Block, Boston.

1. 100 pounds of Granulated Sugar, by Rid-  
dell, Stadler & McClelland Co. .... \$ 6 50

00	Lot 1—Five Longest Ears of Corn, Any Variety.	
00	1. Photographs, by C. J. VanDeventer . . . . .	\$ 5 00
00	2. 500 pounds of Ice, by Maffit & McGorray . .	
00	3. Ten gallons of National Light Oil, by	
	Merchants Oil Tank Line Co. . . . .	1 50

1. One set of Tumblers, 1 set of Cups and  
Saucers, 1 set of Oyster Bowls, 1 set of  
China Plates, 1 dozen of gent's Hand-  
kerchiefs, by Carey's Five and Ten \$ 50

Lot 1—One Pack of Cats.	
3 00	1. One Canvass Thresher Cover, by Advance Thresher Co. .... \$25 00
1 50	2. Ten week's tuition in Full Commercial Course by Brown's Business College Co. 20 00
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Following is the established standards of perfection for the recognized varieties of corn:

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**N K A R N I V A I . . .**  
th, 17th AND 18th, 1902.

Advantage Thresher Cover, by Advance  
Thresher Co. \$25  
Week's tuition in Full Commercial  
Course by Brown's Business College Co. 20

To be judged by size, conformation, style and individually.

1	Special by The Korn Karnival .....
2	Special by The Korn Karnival .....

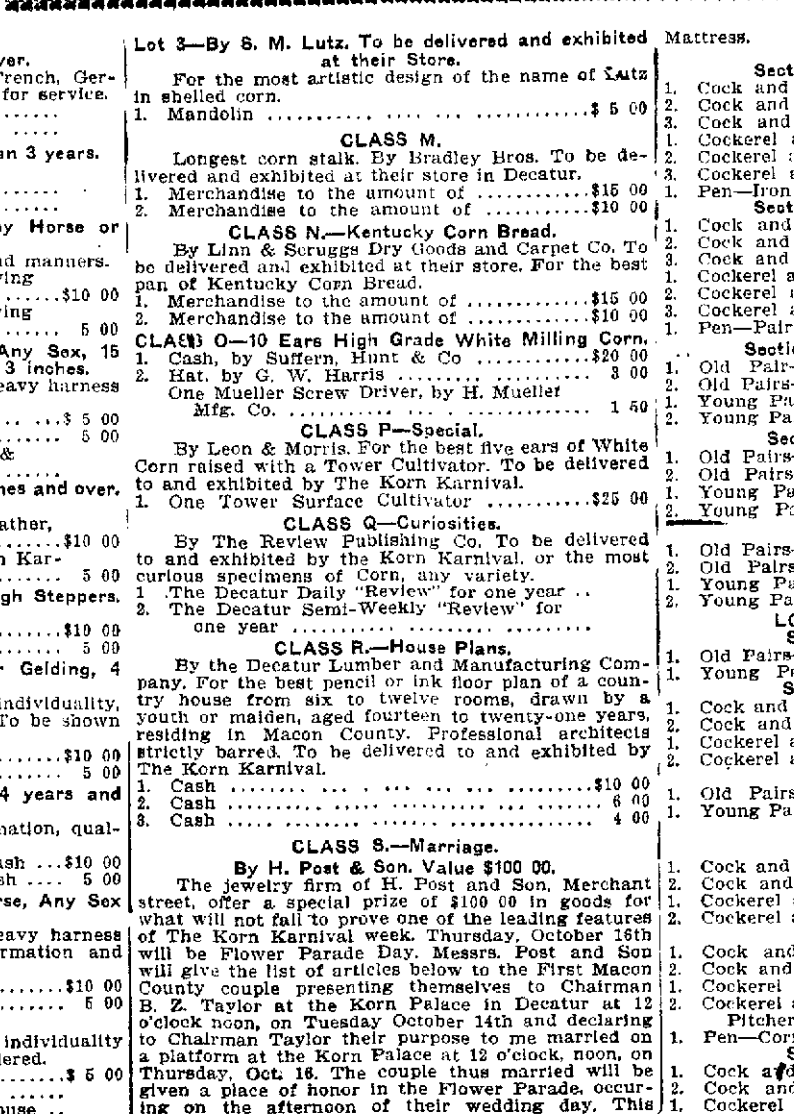
1.	Gold Ring, by Frank Curtis Co. ....	\$ 5 0
	One Raw Hide Whip, by C. C. Bear .....	
2.	One Mandolin, by Prescott Music House ..	

Thursday, Oct. 18. The couple thus married will be given a place of honor in the Flower Parade, occurring on the afternoon of their wedding day. This

1. Cock and Hen—Chamber Set .....	2 00
2. Cock and Hen—Jardiniere .....	2 00
1. Cockerel and Pullet—Lamp .....	2 00

W. E. SHELLADARGEN, Receiver  
H. F. ROBBINS, Concessions

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



Hen—Chamber Set .....	2 50	W. T. SHELDON, REMISE
Hen—Jardiniere .....	2 00	H. F. ROBBINS, Concessions
and Pullet—Lamp .....	2 00	

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H. F. ROBBINS, **Concessions**







# VOTERS TO DECIDE

Whether the County Shall Sell Fair Ground Park to The City of Decatur.

OFFER OF SIX THOUSAND MADE

Board Considers Claims for Service to Small Pox Patients.

Discussion of the sale of Fair Ground Park, the giving of a long lease property occupied almost the time of the board of supervisors. The proposition submitted by the city was ignored and the board determined to submit the question to a vote of the people at the election in November. The offer of six thousand dollars cash for the park is far from being the only offer. The members of the board are worth. There are a number of offers as high as twenty thousand dollars. Given the amount to the sale of the land is likely to have difficulty in coming before them.

The Park Matter. Special Committee on the Fair Ground matter submitted without delay a proposition of selling offering on behalf of the city to the county to reserve and sell the land for park purposes.

It is the effect that the matter of the park was of too much importance to the people and the time of the board was too late to be decided by the board.

It was therefore resolved as a committee of the board that the matter be referred to the people themselves and the proposition to sell be placed on the ballot at the next general election.

The proposition was adopted by the board. The county was sold to the city together with Messrs. Brown and Henson. The supervisors from Decatur voted.

Discussed It. The proposed sale of the park Supervisor Brown said that he had the offer made too late.

and Supervisor Cussins of Niantic did not think that it would amount to much more than the rent during the remainder of the term of the lease. Supervisor Hurlbut thought that the grounds were the most valuable asset owned by the county and that it would not be wise to get in too big a hurry to sell them.

Supervisor Johnston of Austin township was in favor of selling the grounds. He thought that every man in the county ought to feel a pride in Decatur and thought the benefits of a park would accrue to the city and country people alike. The money realized from a sale could be invested with profit to the county.

Chairman Record said that he was in favor of the sale to the city even though the consideration be but one dollar but he thought that in case of a sale it should be stipulated that no intoxicating liquors should be sold on the grounds and that Sunday ball games should be prohibited in which suggestion Mr. Johnston said that he most heartily concurred.

After it had been determined to refer the matter to a vote of the people, Attorney Crea who was present with City Attorney Winters and Mayor Shilling said that on behalf of the city he wanted to withdraw the offer of \$6000 and let the matter go before the people without it the vote being on the question of a sale alone, and some future board to fix the price. This was agreed to.

To Prepare Proposition. A committee of five, including the chairman was named to prepare the proposition for submission to the people. The committee consists of Messrs. Armstrong, Johnston, Rucker, and Van Guilder.

Favor Bridge. The committee to whom was referred the petition from Hickory Point township relative to a bridge over Stevens Creek between Decatur and Forsyth made a favorable report. Messrs. Persinger, Aldridge and Stoy were named as a special committee.

Small Pox Bills. The claims for attention to small pox patients by A. Roderick William Forstmeier, Dr. Tyler Meriwether, Dr. J. B. Matthews and F. W. Myer were reported on by the committee to whom they were referred at the June meeting. It was recommended that \$5 be paid Roderick which makes a total of one half paid on an original claim of \$46. The committee says the county is not liable for the bills of Forstmeier Myers and Dr. Matthews nor for the bill of Dr. Meriwether for the examination of a pauper to ascertain if he had small pox. In regard to Dr. Meriwether's bill for \$900 for attendance on small pox patients the committee

mittee said the county was liable for a reasonable amount. Supervisor Cooper moved that the county allow Dr. Meriwether \$800 he having proposed to settle for that amount, but Mr. Kipp's substitute that the claim be referred back to the pauper and poor farm committee was adopted instead.

DECORATING BUILDINGS. Suggestion That Carnival Committee Offer Prize.

It has been suggested that while the prize committee of the carnival has offered some very handsome prizes for the best decorated carriages in the flower parade they have wholly neglected to offer any inducement for the decoration of buildings in the district which will be occupied by the carnival.

These decorations would be for the entire week of the carnival and a banner has been mentioned as a suitable prize in this class and it might be awarded by a committee which should consider the character and extensiveness of the decoration in proportion to the size of the building. This would give the small business man the same chance as the big establishment and would create an interest in the decoration of buildings which has a large effect in producing a good impression on the visitors to our carnival.

BIG EAR. Decatur Men Show an Ear of Corn That Excites Admiration.

John Matthes and Daniel Stookley were in Logan county Wednesday and they brought home a big ear of yellow corn. It was taken from a field a short distance west of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Matthes said that while the ear was not a sample of the average size there were many ears in the field that were fully as large. All of the farmers who saw the specimen said that it was a wonderful ear of corn. Its length was fourteen and one-half inches and its circumference eight and one-half inches. There were fourteen rows of corn on the cob and there was an average of sixty four grains in the rows. The weight was two ounces snort of two pounds.

A child is born every three minutes and death is recorded every five minutes in London England. Oysters, 10c per doz at 'The Peerless'.

I would not cure to be a king And rule with crown and mace I'm sure 'twould be a bigger thing If I could be an ace

# IN SIXTH PLACE

Is The Claim Made By The Players of the Decatur Team.

GO TO QUINCY THIS MORNING.

Krebs' Leg Not Broken But Injury is Serious.

The Three I league season is at an end, and the only interest remaining is getting Decatur properly placed in the percentage column. From the newspaper records kept they are shown to be in seventh place, but Manager Pfeffer and the players insist that the team is by rights in sixth place. It is stated that Evansville figuring in the game called by Pete Daniels on account of darkness.

The team came back from Terre Haute Thursday morning and during the day they were paid off by Managering Director Shellabarger. The men are pleased with the treatment they have received in Decatur.

To Quincy. This morning Manager Pfeffer will take a portion of the men to Quincy on a train morning train. They leave at 4:45. Quincy gives them a guarantee. The transportation came last night. Manager Pfeffer was in trouble about a catcher McIntyre promised to go and then changed his mind. Lister effort were being made to get Charles Adkisson. The team will be composed of Manager Pfeffer, Popkay, Matthews, a short stop from the University of Illinois, Hanky, Middleton, Thornton, Hale, Daniels and Wegand. They are booked for three games and expect a big crowd on Sunday.

Krebs' Injury. The Associated Press report that Krebs had broken his leg at Terre Haute, luckily turns out an error. He strained the tendons in the leg, and the injury will be sufficient to keep him in bed for several days. He was able to come home with the team.

Breaking Up. When the team comes back from Quincy the breaking up will begin. Manager Pfeffer will remain in Decatur for a short time to enjoy a hunting trip and rest up. He has a splendid record for work. He has played in every exhibition and regular game during the season 130 in all and says that he feels better now than when he commenced. After his hunting trip he will return to his Chicago home, but has no definite plans, and is in no hurry to get to work.

Hanky will take a winter position at the C. E. & Q. works. Martin expected to go with Evansville on a barn storming tour down east, but that seems to be off and he will return to his home in Philadelphia. Wegand will go back to his home in Appleton, Wis. Smiling etc, will return to Louisville and Popkay will go to Detroit.

Thornton is going back to school at Bloomingdale Ind. Gus Dorner will go to St. Louis Saturday night to join the Cleveland American league team and his many admirers here hope to see him make good in faster company.

All Reserved. When the men were paid off they were notified that they were all reserved for next year.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	121	71	50	.586
St. Louis	120	67	53	.558
Boston	120	67	53	.558
Chicago	119	65	54	.546
Cleveland	118	63	55	.532
Washington	121	54	67	.446
Detroit	118	48	70	.406
Baltimore	122	47	75	.385

Detroit Sept 11--RHE Detroit 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 5 12 0 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 7 5 Batteries--Yeager and Buelow Donohue and Kahoe Cleveland, Sept 11--RHE Cleveland 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 9 1 Chicago 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 5 13 1 Batteries--Moore and Bemis, Patterson and McFalland Philadelphia, Sept 11--RHE Philadel 0 2 0 0 0 3 4 9 16 3 Baltimore 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 3 Batteries--Wilson and Schreck, Butler and Smith Second game RHE Philadel 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 6 2 Baltimore 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 9 1 Batteries--Plank and Powers, Witte and Robinson Boston, Sept 11--RHE Boston 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 1 2 7 9 6 Washington 0 0 0 0 3 0 5 0 1 9 9 1 Batteries--Hughes and Criger, Carlick and Drill

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	125	62	63	.736
Brooklyn	125	67	58	.736
Boston	126	63	63	.525
Cincinnati	123	61	62	.495
Chicago	124	60	63	.483
St. Louis	120	54	66	.450
Philadelphia	123	49	73	.401
New York	121	44	77	.363

Boston, Mass Sept 11--The double header today the second game was called on account of darkness in the eighth inning. Malarkey won the first game in the eleventh with a smashing drive over the left field fence.

Boston would have taken the second game but for Gremlingers error. RHE Boston 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 11 1 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 8 3 Batteries--Malarkey and Kittredge O'Neill and O'Neill Second game--RHE Boston 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 10 2 St. Louis 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 4 1 Batteries--N Long and Moran, Yerkes and O'Neill.

# ONE EACH.

Brooklyn, Sept 11--The first game was one-sided. The second went to Brooklyn, who bunched hits in the first inning. Cincinnati 3 3 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 11 13 3 Brooklyn 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 9 5 Batteries--Hahn and Bergen, Kitzes and Ritter.

Second game--RHE Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3 6 2 Brooklyn 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 2 Batteries--Phillips and Bergen, Kitzes and Ritter.

Champions Get Two. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept 11--Pittsburg won two games. The locals tried Shea, a new catcher, and McLaughlin pitched his first game for Pittsburg. Both did well. RHE Pittsburgh 3 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 7 7 1 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 5 11 6 Batteries--Chesbro and Leever and Phelps, White and Douglas.

Second game--RHE Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 7 2 Pittsburgh 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 4 8 11 3 Batteries--Frazier and Shea, McLaughlin and Zimmer.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY. Mrs. Florence Miller Arrested At Springfield And Brought to Decatur for Trial.

Mrs. Florence Miller was brought over from Springfield where she was arrested on Wednesday and placed in the county jail on a charge of bigamy which had been preferred by her husband James R. Miller of Bloomington. She is a woman about 21 years of age and does not deny that she remarried without getting a divorce from Miller. Her excuse is that she was formerly married to a man by the name of Alfred McCauley, an insurance agent at Kirtville. She soon discovered that he had another wife from whom he had not been divorced and says that she believed this relieved her. Acting on this belief she was married to Miller in Decatur July 21, by Rev. H. C. Gibbs. The prisoner claims that she left Miller because he did not provide for her and because he wanted her to lead a life of shame.

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HAD HAND BADLY BRUISED. Little Girl Struck By Street Car And Knocked Under a Wagon.

Thursday morning about 9 o'clock Eldora Benton, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Eva Benton, living at 417 North Union street, was riding a bicycle on North Main street. She had a package in her hand and in front of Harris Bros' news stand she dropped the package which fell on the car tracks. In spite of the fact that a car was almost on her the girl made an effort to rescue the package and was struck by the car and knocked into the clear. An express wagon was passing at the moment and she picked up with that. When she was picked up it was discovered that her right hand was mangled and she was taken to the office of Drs. Myers & Dixon on Water street, where several stitches were required to repair the injury. No bones were broken but she had several bad bruises.

Germany drills this year 53 400 reserve troops nearly double as many as she drilled two years ago. It is a misdemeanor to permit artesian well water to run to waste in Riverside county California.

Just as Courts. Florence Miller was arraigned before Justice O'Mara Thursday on a charge of bigamy preferred by her former husband, James R. Miller. She was placed under \$500 bond and failing to furnish it she went to jail.

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# AN IDEAL FARM FOR SALE.

One of the best stock and grain farms in southeast Iowa, 400 acres, 225 acres under plow, balance pasture and timber, good house, large basement, barn, deep well, wind mill and tank, close to school and church, rural delivery and telephone. Price \$55.00 per acre. Write for further description. Jno. G. Keck, Wapello, Iowa.

# HIGHEST PAID WOMAN

In the Employ of the Government is Miss Estelle Reel.

One of the most interesting women in the pay of our government is Miss Estelle Reel, national superintendent of Indian schools. A woman of fine presence and great executive ability, Miss Reel, before assuming the duties of her present position held several public offices in Wyoming. At the head of the national system of Indian schools Miss Reel has given renewed evidence of her ability. Believing that personal observation is the best way of becoming acquainted with the needs of the Indian, the superintendent spends part of every year in the field. A rapid and fluent talker, Miss Reel can in a few minutes give a sketch of her work which astounds the average person.

Most of my time," says Miss Reel, who is a delightful person to meet, "is spent in traveling from one reservation to another, and as many of the reservations are away from railroads and access is difficult I have to be prepared for anything."

Miss Reel usually wears on short journeys a short waist thick, short skirt and boots which come up to her knees and are strongly studded. Often she takes journeys in such precarious places that the burro carrying her has to be urged to go on and feels his way with caution, for one false step will mean death. The numerous dangers in climate too to which she is subject traveling in all parts of our country makes her life an arduous one, and takes a woman of strong physical constitution.

"The most delightful of my journeys," says Miss Reel, who add to personal charm the gift of rare sympathy, "is when I go to see the Yava Supai tribe in Arizona. These are without doubt survivors of the original Cliff Dwellers and they live in houses built in the cliffs, just as their ancestors dwell. They have the peculiar flat formation of the forehead for which the Cliff Dwellers were noted, and which is caused by pressure of a board tied tightly across the forehead in infancy. They are as primitive as any of the Indians I visit, and to get to them I am obliged to board a barge and float down the river for two days, my only companions being two Indians. As it is tiresome to hold an umbrella, I have rigged up a pole with a sunshade on top, and as I can carry no luggage I slip a clean collar and handkerchief in the back of my shirt-waist. It is not a pleasant experience and I have known of teachers who have gone thus far on their journey to the reservation to break down with fatigue and declare they would go no further. But my Indians are like two faithful dogs and I know they would never harm me and of necessity fight for me."

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WISCONSIN LANDS--Handy to Milwaukee market will produce many dollars per acre as our land. Can now be had for a song. Will show 100 per cent profit. Sold 1,250 acres last week. Call and see us about it at Brown & Montgomery, 123 Water St. 7-17 wtd.

MASTIFF IN CHANCERY'S SALE. State of Illinois Mason county, s. In the Circuit Court. Earl Good et al. defendants vs. L. A. McCall et al. defendants in three volumes. No 14410. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Mason county in the above entitled cause at the Mt. Vernon Circuit Court A. D. 1902. Term of said court in the city of Decatur, Ill. on Thursday September 18th 1902 at the hour of 2 o'clock a. m. at the no. 1 door of the court house on First Street Decatur, Ill. is to be sold to the highest bidder in cash the following described land to wit: A certain tract of land in the northwest quarter of section thirty two township seven north, range two east of the third principal meridian in Mason county Illinois.

The above described land is a very improved 80-acre farm lying about four miles northwest of the city of Decatur, Ill. and about half a mile from the Rolling Springs church. Terms cash. Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 21st day of August A. D. 1902. JAMES J. FINN Master in Chancery. Bunn & Park, Complainers Solicitors. 26-wtd.

# Broomcorn Fields About Arcola

The broom corn harvest is now in blast and a visit to the fields about Arcola, which is the center of the industry, is interesting. A field of broomcorn much resembles a cornfield, but the stalks are small and the brush more slender and they have no long heads. The stalks are twelve feet or more high and are always killed.

Breaking Tables. The first work is breaking the stalks. While this is harder work than it appears less skill and is the first that falls to a novice. The stalks are two rows, grasping one at a time as it comes handy at a point even with his shoulders. As the stalks come down and across to the row until they break (but not cut) at about waist height. Then in the other row are broken in the same manner. A self-supporting frame formed by the cross-rows of the stalks of one row and the tips of the stalks of the other row, extending slightly above the level of the table.

Three Men Do Two Acres. A man can break for two cutters. One doing two rows a day. It is one of the best men to break and a good day. There are generally three men who break all day and do not cutting, but some men break their table and cut. When a grower can not get men closely he sometimes hires fifty cents a table a quarter of an hour for breaking and cutting fifteen cents per hour for cutting. This is a little more than it would make by the day under a hiring contract. The usual wages are \$1 and \$1.25 per day and

Skill In Cutting. A cutter walks along one side of the table usually in the opposite direction that in which the broomcorn is pointing. Instead of this, like a coin knife he has a mustament like a wide shoe. Taking a single head in his left hand, he cuts it with the knife in his right hand. He cuts eight inches back from the stalk while the brush between the operator holds his thumb on the back of the blade and pushes it over him and upon his forefinger. This is usually covered with a leather.

The movement is scarcely perceptible to an onlooker and hardly at all to the cutter. He is called a stroke and here comes in the skill. The top leaf forms a shield around the stalk but not to the opposite side of the sheath. The stalk is entirely severed it must be pulled off from the head by hand, leaving an extra movement and extra work. The experienced cutter makes exactly the right stroke nearly every time and he does it very often and rapidly. Two or three heads may be cut at the same time if they lie exactly side by side but the attempt to cut a

# Harvest for This Year is About Over--How the Work is Done--Brush Requires Skill--Full Handling by the Cutters. x x x

brush. For protection against the rain some boards may be set up at the open side of the shed.

The seed is dropped in a pile close to the seeder and receives no further attention at the time. By the next day it gets so hot you can not bear your hand in it. Henceforth it is good for nothing but fertilizer and commonly is hauled out on the land at some leisure time. If this seed were spread out and dried instead of being left to heat and rot it is said to have a feeding value equal to oats.

All hands but the haulers are needed at the machine when it starts. At one place visited three boys carried the brush from the piles on the ground to the long tables set at right angles, seven men got the brush into straight piles on the tables and shoved the bunches along toward the machine. One of the seven nearest the feeder raised each bunch of brush up and butted the heads down on the table to get them as even as possible, then shoved it toward the feeder, who swung round there spread it upon the smooth belts running just above the surface of the little table before him, these belts carried an almost steady stream of the brush between the wheel and the toothed belt that held it fast and even while the cylinders snipped out the seed.


Four boys carried the brush from the machine to the shed, butting the stalk ends of each armful down on a table to get them even, and two men in two rooms spread the brush on the shelves. Then there was the engineer, making at least eighteen at the machine, beside the haulers.

This Year's Crop. There is not more than three-fourths of the usual acreage of broomcorn in the vicinity this year and this week will nearly finish the harvest. The quality of the brush is not quite up to that of last year's crop there being more coarse branches and uneven heading and yet some of the new crop is being contracted for at prices close around \$100 per ton. Very little of the new brush can get to market for two or three weeks yet.

Worked eyelet holes are much in evidence on the new wool gowns, and one white cloth dress made recently shows all the skirt seams, laced throughout their entire length with silk cord run through worked eyelet holes.

Of all the fruits with which we are blessed the peach is the most delicious and most digestible. There is nothing that we eat because we like it, that has more medicinal properties than a ripe peach. They may be eaten at any and all times, but are especially good for breakfast instead of the grease and bacon that an American man thinks that he must have.

Mormons claim to have 3,000 missionaries in the field and to have made 20,000 converts last year.



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**KIRKMAN TO QUIT**  
Steward of the Poor Farm Gives Notice That He Will Not Ask Re-Election.

**HIS RETIREMENT IS REGRETTED.**  
Because He Has Proved an Admirable Manager of the Farm.

The Mines. Inspector of Mines Frank Shaw filed his report showing 215 miners and 77 employees engaged in the shafts of the Decatur coal company. At the shaft being sunk by the Chicago and Consolidated company 12 miners and 11 employees are engaged. At Natick 30 miners and 10 employees are engaged.

**Clinton.**  
The 15th annual reunion of the old settlers will be held at Postum Park on Wednesday, September 10. P. N. White who has been employed at Public's Hardware Shop and is a member of the Central club, has rented a room in the Way building and will open a temporary establishment on Sept. 11.

Friday to the Illinois of the time of the Times, A. F. Sweeney, the daily issue was discontinued on Saturday and the Times will appear in the future as a Sunday only.

Operator McElhinney, formerly in charge of the Postal Telegraph office, died at a residence in Chicago on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the age of 70 years and 10 months in New York City.

Just been a resident of Wayneville since 1870 died at his home in Wayneville, Mo., on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the age of 70 years and 10 months in New York City.

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**Good Showing.**  
His report shows the number of inmates during the last quarter to have been 37, received none, discharged 3. The summary of property shows: 15 hogs, 25 cattle, 6 horses, 200 bushels of potatoes, 25 bushels of beans, 20 bushels of onions, 600 bushels of oats, 20 tons of hay, plenty of vegetables, corn crop in good shape, sales from farm during quarter \$200. 64, 6800 pounds of flour in the mill, 1400 pounds from last year, making a total of 2900 pounds of flour for use. The steward invited the board of supervisors, the clerk and the sheriff and overseer to call on him and personally inspect the farm.

**The Paupers.**  
In accordance with the action of the June meeting Overseer McClellan submitted a list of the persons receiving county aid. A number of other paupers submitted reports for their township. Supervisor Henson claimed to have knowledge that a man employed at the Washburn for \$50 per month was regularly receiving county aid. The reports were referred to a special committee for investigation.

Mr. McClellan's report for the quarter ending September 8 showed the following expenditures: Provisions, \$120.18; coal, 25 tons, \$78.75; transportation, \$14.95; burial, five persons, \$57; shoes, \$11; clothing, 60 cents. Total \$129.62.

**Miscellaneous.**  
A petition was received from the commission asking for the construction of a bridge over Stevens creek between this city and Forsyth, the county to bear one-half of the expense. The cost will be \$2500. The matter was referred to the road and bridge committee.

**ADD A BIG LUMP NOBLE RED MEN HEAVY DAMAGES**

Result Of the Work of the Board of Review of Macon County Tax Payers.

**INCREASE IS QUARTER MILLION.**  
Some Large Raises in the Personal Property List.

The board of review has completed its labors and the books are again in the hands of the county treasurer. While the board was not called upon to make many changes the result of their labors has been to add considerable taxable property to the lists. The following table shows the returns made by the assessors in the different townships and the figures as finally fixed by the board.

Township	Value	Review
Adrian	52,250	52,250
Clinton	11,078	11,078
Clinton Creek	92,351	92,351
Clintonville	43,213	43,213
Clintonville	60,310	60,310
Clintonville	75,260	75,260
Clintonville	38,481	38,481
Clintonville	124,399	124,399
Clintonville	22,071	22,071
Clintonville	55,577	55,577
Clintonville	45,648	45,648
Clintonville	41,873	41,873
Clintonville	67,260	67,260
Clintonville	68,785	68,785
Clintonville	38,582	38,582
Clintonville	51,335	51,335
Clintonville	52,155	52,155
Clintonville	563,355	563,355

**Assessed Board of Value, Review.**

Tot. ass. value per \$1,000,331 \$1,795,518  
Tot. full cash value \$1,516,555 \$2,939,050  
Full cash value in excess 248,435

This means that the board of review found and assessed property which had been assessed to the amount of \$216,153.

**Townships Raised.**  
The following changes were made in the assessment of some townships as a whole:

Clintonville ..... 10 per cent  
Clintonville ..... 5 per cent  
Clintonville ..... 5 per cent  
Clintonville ..... 10 per cent  
Clintonville, outside ..... 10 per cent

**Townships Reduced.**  
Clintonville ..... 5 per cent  
Clintonville ..... 5 per cent  
Clintonville ..... 10 per cent

**New Assessments.**  
The following property was found and assessed by the board. In the case of Linn & Sweeney, it was found that the firm had made a schedule and sent it to the assessor, but it was mislaid and not assessed at all. This additional taxable property is given at its assessed value which is one-fifth of its fair cash value.

Linn & Sweeney Co. .... \$17,100  
J. H. Whitmer, guardian ..... 200  
J. H. Whitmer, trustee ..... 1,200  
J. E. Osborne ..... 105  
J. R. Gordon ..... 10,500  
J. W. Hedman ..... 397

Total assessed value ..... \$29,592  
Increase in Personal.

An increase in the personal assessments of a number of persons is shown. The figures show the assessed value, one-fifth of the actual value.

Albert Barnes ..... \$5 1/2  
W. B. Bath ..... 138  
Anna E. Bobb ..... 221  
Breunemann & Co. .... 2,625  
Glas and Electric Co. .... 5,265  
P. K. Dillash ..... 185  
C. Z. Greene ..... 46  
D. D. Hill ..... 110  
Charles T. Johnston ..... 1,076  
W. L. Larrick ..... 50  
W. E. Lundy ..... 60  
W. L. Montgomery ..... 125  
Muelter, Platt & Wheeler and Co. .... 9,362  
Henry Oehler ..... 32  
Henry Schille ..... 305  
James H. Sears ..... 68  
Stewart Dry Goods Co. .... 4,123  
R. L. Waldron ..... 111

**Some Real Estate.**  
Real estate assessments were raised (assessed value) as follows:

Sherin Constiner, farm land ..... \$1,500  
Lennie L. Wray, lots in Matco ..... 200  
John Vanhook, lot in Matco ..... 200  
Tina Creek, lot in Matco ..... 425  
Only about twenty complaints in all were made to the board. Most of the increases and additions were made by the board on information that it dug up itself.

**Changes in the County.**  
A number of changes were made in the county and villages of Macon county. The most notable of these was in the case of John Crocker. The board added \$11,600 actual cash value to his actual cash value assessment of \$15,650. The biggest reduction was in the case of H. W. Hill's personal assessment. It was lowered from \$2,700 to \$2,500. The personal of Christ Zeigler was raised \$1,160 actual cash value. The personal of G. D. Miller was increased \$5,000, actual cash value. The personal assessment of Stanley Tucker in Mt. Zion township was raised \$225, actual cash value. G. W. Holden's personal was raised \$2,500, actual cash value. Richard Krehr's personal was raised \$200, actual cash value. Fred Morrison's personal was raised \$2,500, actual cash value. The personal assessment of David McKinney in Pleasant View township was increased \$5,000, actual cash value. J. O. Brown in Blue Mount township has his personal raised \$1145. B. K. Shufeldt got his assessment lowered \$50. T. T. Spachard has his lowered \$100. J. H. Upchurch has his lowered \$220. K. Cooper had his lowered \$150.

**Good Ball Players.**  
The Indians are certainly good ball players. They have played this season 121 games. Out of that number they have won 117 and lost 14. They have also shut out 27 of the teams from which they have won games. The team is organized yearly by Guy W. Green at Lincoln, Neb., starting out from that place each year. They have now fourteen men. Thirteen men are Indians and they have all been educated in the Indian schools. They are not all from Nebraska, but have been gathered up in all parts of the United States.

**Keep Sober.**  
There is one great advantage about an Indian ball team. It is hard for them to get drunk. The Federal law forbids the selling of intoxicants to Indians under a fine of \$100 for the first offence and \$200 for the second. Manager Green says that that law has no effect on his men as they are all abstemious. Nevertheless it has an effect and the teams has hung together this season without a single man deserting. Charles Day of Decatur was formerly a member of the team.

**Taylorville.**  
Marriage Licenses.  
James F. McGarty, Parrott ..... 20  
Dora Adams, Parrott ..... 17  
Fred S. Zang, Dayton ..... 17  
J. M. E. Evers, St. Clair ..... 17  
Newton M. Hunt, Clarksville ..... 31  
Miss Rose Parish, Clarksville ..... 31  
Joseph E. East, Morrisville ..... 19  
Harriet D. Ann, Morrisville ..... 19  
Elmer the 14-year old son of Barkley Martin, was arrested Saturday on the charge of issuing a check. He is a young man named Charles Johnson, showed him how to raise the check and took \$100 of the money and went to Missouri.

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**SALOON MEN SUED.**  
A praecipe for a summons in behalf of Mary A. Fraser was filed by Attorneys Alex. McIntosh and James T. Whitley on Monday. The defendants are John Ryan, a Jasper street saloon keeper, Mrs. Honore Gogarty, who owns the building in which the saloon is located, G. W. Kraft and Leslie Robinson, houseman of Ryan and Mark Shultz, a front street saloon keeper and his houseman, Leslie Robinson of Peoria and G. A. Keller.

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**State Room On Down's Fl**  
**ship at Boston.**

**SECOND CASE IN FEW**  
**Indiana.**  
**Chicago, Sept. 15.—**Just now  
the state room on the United  
States ship Olympia by a fellow  
officer. He had committed suicide  
by shooting himself with a revolver.  
The body was recovered from the  
water and taken to the hospital.  
The man was an engineering officer  
on the Olympia, and began his  
career on the ship in 1895. He was  
25 years old. No cause for his  
act has been ascertained.

**MASONIC TEMPLE TAKES**  
**Judge Dunne Issues An Inj**  
**Restraining Collection.**  
**Chicago, Sept. 15.—**Judge Dunne  
issued an injunction today  
preventing the collection of taxes  
for the new temple of the  
Masonic Temple. The injunction  
was issued after a hearing on a  
petition for a writ of habeas corpus  
by the temple. The temple is  
located on the corner of  
Madison and La Salle streets.  
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**Rock Island Lumber Yards**  
**at Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 15.—**  
A fire broke out at the  
Rock Island Lumber Yards  
today, burning for several  
hours. The fire was caused  
by a spark from a machine.  
The fire destroyed a large  
quantity of lumber and  
other property. The loss is  
estimated at \$40,000.

**To Oppose Hepburn**  
**at Chicago, Sept. 15.—**  
The day today  
agrees to oppose Colonel  
Hepburn.